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15 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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19 **BEAR RIVER BAND OF THE**
20 **ROHNERVILLE RANCHERIA, a federally**
recognized Indian Tribe,

21 Plaintiff,

22 v.

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24 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA, and GAVIN**
NEWSOM IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY
25 **AS GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA,**

26 Defendants.
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1:20-cv-01539-KES-SKO

JOINT STATUS REPORT

1 Pursuant to the Court's June 25, 2024 Minute Order (ECF No. 97), the parties hereby
2 submit the following Joint Status Report:

3 On January 26, 2023, the Court entered its order pursuant to the parties' stipulation
4 granting Plaintiff's motion for summary judgment that Defendant failed to negotiate in good faith
5 concerning entry into a new class III gaming compact, and directing the parties to commence
6 remedial procedures prescribed by the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, 25 U.S.C. §
7 2710(d)(7)(B)(iii)-(vii). ECF No. 86. On May 10, 2024, the Assistant Secretary of the Interior
8 for Indian Affairs, acting pursuant to 25 U.S.C. § 2710(d)(3)(vii), issued Secretarial Procedures in
9 lieu of a tribal-state compact under which Plaintiff may conduct class III gaming activities on its
10 Indian lands.

11 Issuance of the above-mentioned Secretarial Procedures ended this litigation as the parties
12 have concluded and fully implemented the remedial measures as ordered by the Court on January
13 25, 2023. *See* ECF No. 86. Thus, all matters and claims at issue in the instant litigation have
14 been resolved such that nothing further is pending before this Court and thus judgment should be
15 entered and the case should be closed.

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1 Dated: July 3, 2024

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